

In central North Carolina, there are a number of excellent broadcast services which rely on FM Translators to reach the target population. These include WRTP (Roanoke Rapids), K-Love and WCPE (Wake Forest). Taking WCPE as an example, the programming provided by WCPE is not available anywhere else in North Carolina. In fact, only the two largest commercial broadcast markets in the US offer the same quality and quantity of classical music programming offered by WCPE. And yet, WCPE operates without any government subsidies due to consistent funding by a fiercely loyal listening audience.

Please do not take away WCPE or any other niche broadcaster's ability to reach the people of North Carolina with programming that is far superior to the dreck and drivel offered by most commercial broadcasters.

Thank you.